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Draft resolution proposed by the Chairman

Interim arrangements

The Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee,

Having agreed upon and adopted the text of the United Nations Convention on Climate Change,

Considering that preparations are required for an early and effective operation of the Convention once it has entered into force,

Further considering that, in the interim arrangements, involvement of all participants in the negotiations is essential,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 45/212 of 21 December 1990 and 46/169 of 19 December 1991,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements for convening a session of the Committee in accordance with paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 46/169 to prepare for the first session of the Conference of the Parties specified in the Convention;

2. Requests further the Secretary-General to make recommendations to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session regarding arrangements for further such sessions until entry into force of the Convention;

3. Invites the Secretary-General to include in his report to the General Assembly as required by resolution 46/169 (paragraphs 4 and 9), and in the spirit of article 8, paragraph 4, of the Convention, proposals that would enable the ad hoc secretariat to continue its activities until the designation of the secretariat of the Convention by the Conference of the Parties;

4. Appeals to governments and organizations to make voluntary contributions to the extrabudgetary funds established under General Assembly resolution 45/212 in order to contribute to the costs of the interim arrangements, and to ensure full and effective participation of developing countries in all the sessions of the Committee;

5. Invites States and regional economic integration organizations to communicate as soon as feasible to the head of the ad hoc secretariat information rgarding measures consistent with the provisions of the Convention pending its entry into force;

6. Requests the head of the ad hoc secretariat to cooperate closely with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to ensure that the Panel can respond to the needs for objective scientific and technical advice.